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BAGUIO CONFERENCE CLOSES

CANADA GETS SPY FEVER

Toronto, May 30. Spy fever has today reached its highest pitch in Canada since 1946, when a Russian cipher-clerk, Igor Gouzenko, exposed to the Canadian authorities the existence of an elaborate Soviet spy network.

So far, the excitement is based mostly on speculation. The focal points are in Britain, where Dr. Klaus Fuchs—convicted of betraying atom secrets to Russia—is under questioning, and in the United States where the Federal Bureau of Investigation is "grilling" Harry Gold, "go-between" for Fuchs and the Russians.

Nothing in Ottawa will talk for publication, but the "special section" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is being kept informed of the developments in both countries.

The Defence Committee of the Canadian House of Commons learned last night that Canada's military law has been re-drafted with an eye on the prospect that in a new war, Canada would have to cope with a fifth column.

Newspapers here are giving the "spy fever" front page display.

The "Toronto Telegraph" headlined one report: "New spy blow-up hinted: Three nations spy drive, biggest since 1946, may not Canadians."

The "Toronto Star" bannered "Spy purge to blow wide open soon in Canada as Dr. Fuchs identifies 150 Red spies."

There has been no statement from any Canadian official since last week, when the Minister of Justice, Mr. Stuart Carson, told the Commons that some Canadians whose names were found together with that of Fuchs in 1946, were still being investigated.—Reuter.

WORKMAN KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

A Chinese workman was crushed to death when several tons of rock and earth crashed down on him at Morrison Quarry late yesterday.

He is Lo Hon-kong, aged 20, who had his living quarters at the quarry.

Heavy rains during the past few days were believed to have caused the landslide.

Follow workmen worked furiously to reach Lo after the slide but his body was reached only after 20 minutes of digging.

An ambulance from the Eastern Fire station arrived on the scene shortly after he was dug free, but artificial respiration failed to revive him. His body was taken to the mortuary.

THAILAND LIFTS IMPORT CONTROL

Bangkok, May 30. The Government last night promulgated a Royal decree lifting the import control on all goods hitherto restricted with the exception of sugar, molasses, sugar products, passenger cars, motor cycles, paints, oils, cement and oxygen, which are still under control.

Tung oil and linseed oil having an iodine value not less than 170 per cent are not subject to control.—United Press.

TAIWAN SAFE

Taipei, May 30. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared today that Taiwan is safe from immediate Chinese Communist invasion unless Russia gives the Reds extensive help.

He said the Nationalist withdrawal of 60,000 troops from Hainan and of 150,000 from the Chusan Islands with all their equipment and ammunition intact had greatly strengthened Taiwan. He also asserted that the Chusans had lost overall strategic effectiveness.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKT) from N Indo-China, a trough of low pressure extends across Formosa to a depression over Northern Laos, Cambodia and South East Asia. A weak anticyclone covers the South China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Light variable becoming moderate. South-westerly winds with occasional rain.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 81°. Dew: 74°. Minimum: 78°. Wind: 10-15 m.p.h. Rainfall: 0.11 mm. Wind: 10 m.p.h. Dew: 74°. Rainfall: 0.11 mm. Wind: 10 m.p.h.

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Closer co-operation by the Pacific nations A NEW BEGINNING

Baguio, May 30. The five-day conference of seven South East Asia and West Pacific nations ended at noon today.

The Conference President, Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, told the closing plenary session that the deliberations signalled closer co-operation between the participating countries in the interest of world peace.

He added: "But they do not constitute the sum total of achievements of the conference. Many tangible benefits have accrued, a heightened feeling of comradeship, a richer fund of knowledge and mutual understanding about matters of common concern to us, greater confidence that we can accomplish certain tasks more easily together than separately."

The conference fell far short of binding the nations into a closer regional unit politically, but is not being written off as a complete failure.

Most observers share the belief that it is the beginning of a better understanding among the participating countries. The nations indicated their willingness to work toward closer co-operation in the economic, social and cultural fields to solve common problems.

The weakness of the party, attended by Australia, India, Pakistan, Thailand, Ceylon, Indonesia and the Philippines, lies in its political decisions.

When first conceived by President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines, the conference's announced purpose was to form a union to stem the rising tide of Communism in the Far East. China and Korea were not invited. There has been no statement from any Canadian official since last week, when the Minister of Justice, Mr. Stuart Carson, told the Commons that some Canadians whose names were found together with that of Fuchs in 1946, were still being investigated.—Reuter.

FAMINE WARNING IN CHINA

A recent announcement by the Chinese Communist Interior Ministry strongly hinted that Red China's famine situation may become much worse by this summer.

In a directive to various local governments, the Ministry warned that an attitude of complacency should not be adopted. Just because it is thought that the spring famine is over, it was warned, the people not to relax their vigilance in combating a possible famine during the coming months.

The Ministry directive advised three specific forms of action:

1. All possible manpower in agricultural areas should be mobilised to minimise the possibilities of a food shortage.

2. Local governments should send field teams deep into rural regions to help the peasants devise systems of planned farming.

3. Government banks should advance loans and extend other mutual aid to needy and impoverished farmers.

According to a private report from Shanghai, the Ministry further advised: "Farmers should be forbidden to harvest their wheat before it fully ripens. Peasants should also be encouraged to cultivate fast-growing vegetables and melons in preference to other crops. To conserve stocks of food, the local governments should advise the farmers to eat more coarse grains."—Associated Press.

Americans attacked by mob of Communists in Tokyo

Tokyo, May 30. Communist-led Japanese today attacked four American soldiers in the first public fight of the Occupation.

The affray touched off other skirmishes as American military police cracked down on instigators. At least four Japanese were arrested.

Demonstrators gathered in the Imperial Plaza for a Communists rally, showered the American military observers with rocks. One soldier was knocked down.

Another Japanese then pulled out a hand pistol and when he shouted an anti-American slogan, as he passed, the military police arrested him.

Other Japanese tried to prevent the arrest. The American quickly fought off another soldier and shouting anti-American slogans, who was taking

reception in other Far East capitals.

It was not until the aims of the conference were patterned along economic, cultural and social lines, not against anybody, that some of the participating nations would accept the Philippines invitation. China and Korea were not invited.

The Philippines brought to the conference a proposal for a permanent regional organisation. It was heavily watered down in the final resolution adopted by the seven nations. They agreed to recommend to their Governments that General Romulo, as the Conference President, be authorised to communicate periodically with the various Governments on the progress of the Conference recommendations.

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Chinese ban on export of manganese

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Activity of KMT guerillas

Taipei, May 30. The Nationalists reported a fresh burst of activity by anti-Communist guerillas in the seaboard province of Chekiang, South of Shanghai.

Thirty-one persons, they claimed, were captured by a ruse on May 21 while on their way to Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, to attend a production conference called by the Reds.

They included a Communist district commissioner, two magistrates and chairmen of several chambers of commerce.

The entire group, the reports said, was being sent to the Nationalist-held Tachen Islands, 100 miles South of Shanghai, for questioning and punishment.

One member of the group was said to have made a vain attempt to purchase his freedom with 50 ounces of gold.

Nationalist guerillas were also credited with having burned down a Communist rice depot and an administrative building in the Linhai district of Chekiang 10 miles South of Shanghai.

During the attack, 11 Communist soldiers were killed and one captured.—Associated Press.

Washington, May 30. The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, is reported to have assured Mr. Trygve Lie, the UN Secretary-General, that the United States will not use the veto to keep Communist China out of the United Nations.—Associated Press.

Washington, May 30. The public declarations of the delegates stressing the need for strengthening their relations are to be followed by other actions. To conserve stocks of food, the local governments should advise the farmers to eat more coarse grains.—Associated Press.

The first rally was peppered with anti-American statements such as:

"Expel the occupation forces from Japan." "Remember Gandhi's struggle against the British imperialists. He did it, why don't you?"

"Thousands of workers are being fired to pave the way for foreign monopoly capital and the enslavement of Japan."

The anti-American demonstration appears to be first fruits of article of Japan's Constitution by the Cominform, International Communist central agency. The Cominform has attacked Japanese Reds for trying to work within the framework of the Occupation.

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Commonwealth statesmen



The British Commonwealth Conference on South East Asia was held at Admiralty house, Sydney. Pictured here during tea-break, these delegates found time to talk cricket. Left to right: Malcolm McDonald, British Commissioner-General for South East Asia; India's High Commissioner, Maharaja Duleep Singhji, and New Zealand's Minister for External Affairs, Frederick W. Dudgeon.—(AP Photo).

SING HING CREW TELL STORY

Ten Chinese passengers aboard the Sing Sing, alleged to be Communist agents, were taken off the ship on May 27 when she and another British vessel, the Clovelock, were released by the Nationalists at Kinmen Island after a month's detention.

The Sing Sing, a 300-ton British steamer owned by Sing Sing Limited, and commanded by Mr. M. Young, was seized by a Nationalist warship off Amoy on May 1 after being pursued and fired at.

One Chinese member of the crew was killed instantly by a shell which pierced the starboard side of the vessel.

Another Chinese sailor was wounded in the knee and was taken to Kowloon Hospital after the ship arrived in Hong Kong early yesterday morning.

It was learned that the crew was prompted by the close watch of British warships off Kinmen Island which prevented the Nationalists from taking the detained vessels to Taiwan.

It was further learned that the release followed repeated verbal protests lodged with the Captain of the Nationalist destroyer, the Sing Yang, guarding the entrances to Kinmen by the Captain of a British destroyer patrolling off Amoy.

Members of the crew of the Sing Sing said that one of the 10 Chinese passengers taken off the ship, one, was carrying papers identifying him as being connected with the Communist Government in China.

In the trunks of another arrested passenger, wireless sets and equipment were found, according to the same informant. The Sing Sing was carrying 42 Chinese passengers and had 250 tons of cargo on board when she was intercepted by the Nationalist warship off Amoy on May 1.

Gaping hole.

Evidence of the firing could still be seen yesterday. A gaping hole almost one foot in diameter could be seen on the starboard side of the vessel.

The shell pierced the hull and hit a steel partition in the corridor. It was there that the Chinese sailor was hit in the neck and killed.

The Sing Sing had a crew of three Europeans, including Mr. Young, and 45 Chinese when she left Hong Kong for Amoy at the end of April.

On the defence of Kinmen Island, the crew revealed that there are at present a squadron of warships and two regiments guarding the island fortress.

The naval squadron consisted of more than a dozen destroyers and gunboats with the destroyer Taiping as the flagship.

The Sing Sing's cargo was taken ashore and confiscated by the Nationalists before they allowed the Sing Sing to steam back to Hong Kong.

The 32 Chinese passengers were back in Hong Kong yesterday morning after having been on board the ship for a month.

WARNING TO UK GOVERNMENT

San Francisco, May 30. The Peking "Kwamming Daily" predicted further "annoyance and irritation" for Mr. Ernest Bevin unless he learns the very good lessons provided by the failure of his double-dealing policy toward China," according to the Peking Radio.

A Royal Navy official said yesterday that as the battle was outside local territorial waters, the Navy would not take any action but would see to it that Hong Kong's territorial rights are not breached.

The editorial, entitled "A Warning to the British Government," said: "Not only is sincerity lacking, but even a vestige of good will. If it (the British Government) wants to demonstrate either of these qualities, it has to give up its policy of duplicitely severing its relations with the Kuomintang gang, and play no part in imperialist intrigues hostile to the Chinese people."

It concluded: "Then, it could honestly conduct talks with the Chinese Republic and reach an agreement conforming with the interests of the British people."—United Press.

SINGAPORE FIRE

Singapore, May 30. About 400 tons of rubber worth about \$700,000 (Straits currency) went up in thick black smoke today when a fire gutted godown belonging to the Louis Dreyfus Company.

The fire started shortly after midnight, and raged for four hours before 12 fire engines, two monitors and 12 ordinary two-man nozzles finally got it under control.

The police suspected arson following the discovery of a half-filled oil drum in the godown. An Indian and a Malay were detained.—United Press.

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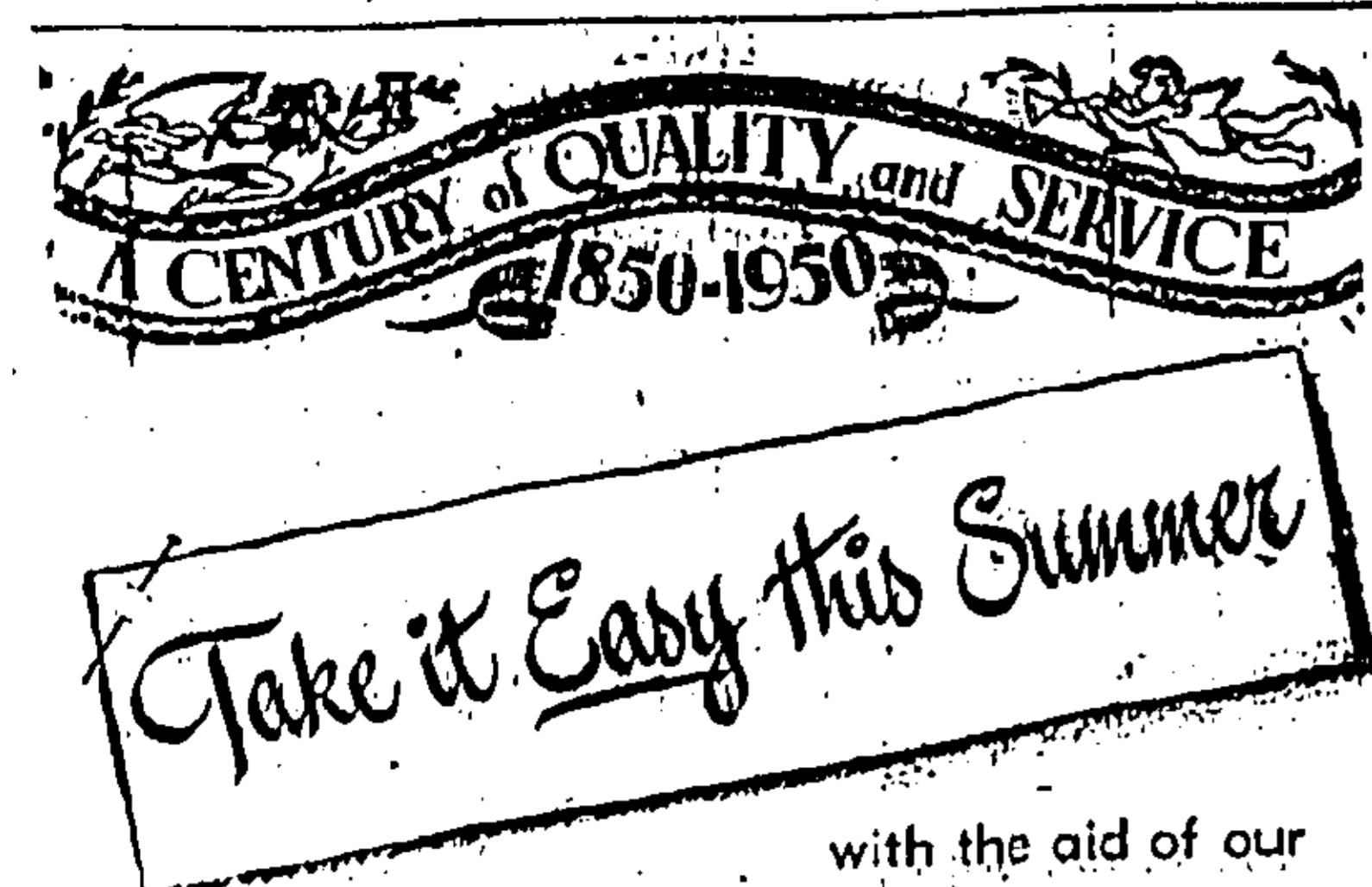
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Correspondence

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REFORMERS' ECHO

Sir.—Not long ago a certain commentator cited his notions in an article, criticising the Chinese Reform Association for its second year's programme already published in the Press. To specify the figure in the article written by the said commentator and to clarify the aims of the C. R. A. it behoves to be spared a little space in your correspondence column to write a few words clearing the misunderstanding which, as a result, has arisen among certain sections of the community.

Indeed the C. R. A. has in the past made strenuous efforts to solve Hong Kong's various problems, and in that respect it has achieved some good results, at least to the concern of many more people and to gain their support consequently.

Now let us take into account the remarks made by the commentator. In the first place the commentator says that the draftsmen of the C. R. A. defeat themselves, without pointing out how or to what extent they are defeated. I wonder whether the commentator's idea is to say that the draftsmen are defeated in their hope or in their purpose. One should know that the second year's programme of the C. R. A. has not yet been carried out, but still pending the enforcement by its committee members. How can anyone abruptly anticipate their failure or defeat without seeing how they are going to do? In fact, the draftsmen of the C. R. A. have never defeated themselves, but are even more encouraged to carry on their resolutions in an effort to defeat the difficulties confronting them. Though their programme is very comprehensive and considered an indispensable by the commentator, the parts of which can be carried out step by step. Just like the food, in the refrigerator to be consumed day by day, and not to be eaten by wholesale at a time.

The commentator has pointed out that the C. R. A. lacks the advice of responsible elders capable of utilising the lessons of history and adapting ambitions to realities. This may be considered as a good reminder to the C. R. A. But facts will tell people that the C. R. A. not only has a number of prominent elders in its members, but also embraces a number of intellectuals and a number of professional men who have distinguished positions. Some people doubt to what extent the C. R. A. can adapt its ambitions to realities. The reformers of the C. R. A. have the same feeling by themselves, just like the European-sponsored Hong Kong Reform Club worrying about the carrying out of their own schemes. The only difference is that the programme of the latter is not so comprehensively and complicated. In this connection it is more proper to use the word "wishes" instead of the word "ambitions" as has been put by the commentator upon the reformers. We must know that all the references in the C. R. A.'s programme are "wishes" being hoped to be realised in the future. Such wishes not only concern the interests and welfare of the Chinese in

delivering Hong Kong to China at the earliest possible moment" as stated by the commentator, I have to make it clear that the C. R. A. has never before endeavoured to stimulate the early return of Hong Kong to China, neither has it uttered any word of such nature. This is a difficult question which should be solved by the two Governments concerned.

Touching upon the question of "stability" in Hong Kong, the commentator describes it as "to beat the air" if the reformers can win consent to any plan that would undermine the Colony's stability. To this, I have to make known to the public that the C. R. A. has never done anything to undermine the Colony's stability, but has done something and will do more to improve the stability of the Colony as long as it exists in it. On the other hand, I should say it is only if any one wants to exert any plan that would undermine the unity of the C. R. A.

In conclusion, I urge repeat that the C. R. A. is a body that serves the public in their interests and welfare, and not a body that likes to take up the cudgels with others.

G. YIP.

PLEA FOR SPORTS STADIUM.

Sir.—I notice from an article in your paper of Tuesday that the Luna Park has acquired a piece of land, measuring 70,000 square feet, located in "the choicest part of Nathan Road" for the purpose of an amusement park. In view of the shortage of hous-

SCAP's "double" in HK

Mr. Robert H. Barrat, 60-year-old character actor who "doubles" for General Douglas MacArthur in any movie in which the General is featured, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on a Far East tour. The veteran stage and screen actor—20 years on Broadway and 16 in Hollywood—portrayed General Douglas MacArthur in "They Were Expendable."

He will also be seen soon

General MacArthur, in "An American Guerrilla in the Philippines" now being produced. For one scene in this picture Mr. Barrat had to travel to the Philippines.

He holds the distinction of

having travelled the farthest

any actor has travelled in the motion picture industry to play

in a scene lasting only two minutes.

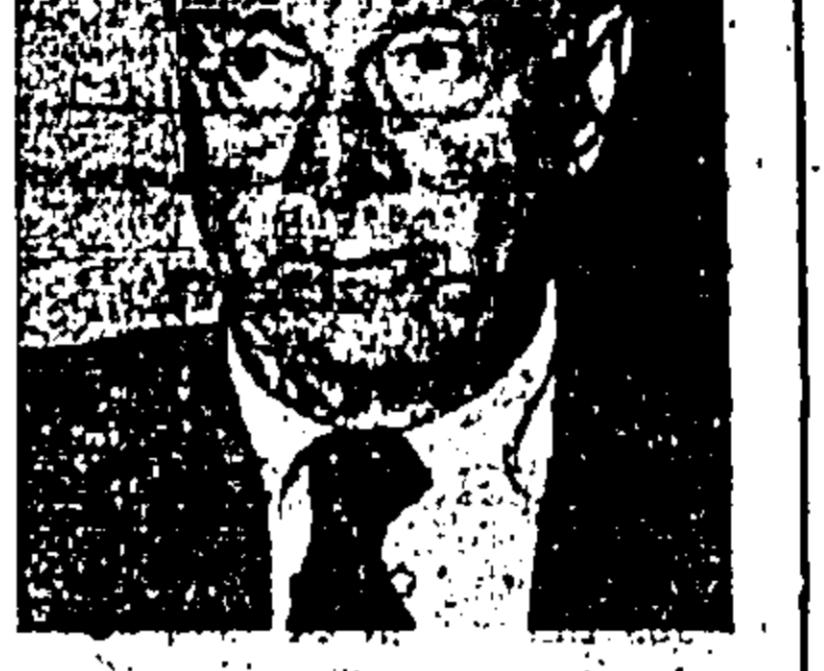
This distinction came to him

when he flew 10,000 miles to

Manila to portray General MacArthur riding in a jeep—for only 25 yards.

Because he resembled General

MacArthur so much when wearing dark glasses, a hat and smoking



Mr. Robert H. Barrat, who plays the role of General Douglas MacArthur in any film which features the General. The 60-year-old stage and screen character actor, arrived here yesterday on a "tour of the Far East" (China Mail photo).

ing a pipe Mr. Barrat is today the only actor allowed to take up roles depicting the General on the screen.

Mr. Barrat was born on Broadway. His father was an Englishman from London. After 30 years as a character actor on the stage, he went to Hollywood in 1932 to play in similar roles for the screen.

Mr. Barrat said that television in the United States has affected the motion picture industry to a considerable extent. He estimated that some 60 per cent of the industry has been affected. More people are buying television sets, he said.

He will leave Hong Kong tomorrow for Tokyo, thence back to the United States.

ing accommodation in this Colony at the moment—it may perhaps be interesting to have an explanation from the appropriate authority as to why permission has been given for such a large tract of valuable land to be made available for an amusement park. If the land in question is private property, then it would be more enlightening to know whether, under the Crown Lease of the property, the owner is entitled to utilise the land for purposes other than the building of houses for residential purposes.

The public does not need any more amusement parks which are opened primarily for the benefit of wealthy playboys with more money than brains; what the public does need, however, is a Sports Stadium which will not only enhance the prestige of this Colony but also provide Government with a regular source of income—income which will, in the long run, surpass that to be derived from an amusement park.

SOLAR

At the rear of the ground floor and approached from a special entrance in the drive way to the Sanatorium, will be erected the Follow-up Clinic. Even since the Ruttonjee Sanatorium commenced its activities, the need for such a Clinic has been strongly felt. The Medical Officers of the Sanatorium are now retaining patients for periods longer than might be necessary if facilities for post-hospital treatment could be afforded. They feel that adequate accommodation must be provided for the quickly growing numbers, including the Sanatorium, and that it would be an obvious advantage if the follow-up patients attended in premises close to the Sanatorium.

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Perspective of the Headquarters for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Follow-up Clinic to be erected on the site adjoining the main entrance of the Ruttonjee Sanatorium at Queen's Road East.

ANTI-TB ASSOCIATION PLANS HEADQUARTERS

The Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association has announced that before the end of the year it expects to complete the erection and equipment of a building on the site of the old guard-house (now in course of demolition) adjoining the entrance to the Ruttonjee Sanatorium.

It is understood that this building will be the Headquarters of the Association, the need for which has become essential to initiate its programme for field work amongst the population of Hong Kong. At the same time, opportunity has been taken to provide clinical facilities where the Sanatorium staff can deal with the important matter of following-up discharged cases.

This project has been made possible by the decision of the War Memorial Fund Committee to defray out of their funds by way of grants to the Association, the whole of the cost of the erection and equipment of the building including the medical equipment for the follow-up clinic, total estimated cost of which will be \$340,000.

This gesture on the part of the War Memorial Fund, is expected to prove an essential contribution to the health and welfare of the Community as a whole and is dedicated to the memory of those members of the Community who gave their lives in the defence of Hong Kong in the Second World War.

Three-story building

It is understood from the Chairman of the Building Committee that the three-story building will be in the portion abutting Queen's Road East, include a Conference and Lecture Hall on the ground floor with seating capacity for more than 120 persons. The first floor will house secretarial staff and include a Board Room where a Reference Library will also be situated.

The remainder of this floor is devoted to the staff of the Publicity Organisation department, and there will also be accommodation for Social Welfare Workers. A special room has been set aside for records and statistical information.

The second floor will provide accommodation for the Permanent Secretary and if possible, further accommodation will be provided for a Medical Superintendent whose services will be generally available to the Association.

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Departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included Mr. J. P. Stewart, G. S. Lay, Mrs. K. K. Orr, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. G. M. Auton, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Yeo Ling-sing, and Miss V. N. Brett.

Lieutenant Commander Lewis, Miss A. E. Allegreli, Messrs. T. W. Chien, and Chan Boon-long were among those who left Hong Kong for Bangkok and Rangoon yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. F. H. Berger left for Kowloon yesterday by the ss. Sheng-ling.

Miss J. Fendry, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. T. Birley and Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Flinton left Hong Kong for Japan on a round trip by the ss. Pakhoi yesterday.

Among those who left Hong Kong for Tokyo by BOAC yesterday were Miss I. G. Kimberley, Goh Yung-kwang, Miss Liu Casian, Miss Liu Carb, Chou Cheng-chang, Chon Philip, Mrs. J. Ridgeway, S. Ramen, J. I. Mackenzie, Han Chong-sien, King Shan-ling, Miss Leung Oy-wan and Col. S. O. Guiller.

Departures for Singapore by BOAC yesterday included G. Dorman, Cheung Sim-po, T. E. Dunn, Hu Ying-chol, Tao Pak-hue, Col. C. K. Kirk, Lt/Col. Higgins, Aspin Gatto, Mr. J. Gray, Sq/Ldr. Smith, Tay Koon-hui, Driver E. Trotter, Marine L. Duckworth, Mr. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Hong-sie, and Grey Ho-lung.

Convicted soldier weeps in the box

A 20-year-old Army gunner convicted yesterday of robbing a NAAFI boy of a wrist watch, fountain pen, woollen jacket and HK\$30, started weeping quietly after the unanimous verdict was returned.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, deferred sentence until 2.30 p.m. today pending information by an Army doctor as to the exact state of the accused.

The all-men jury at the Criminal Sessions took 10 minutes to find Gunner Colin Scott Brown of the 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A., guilty of robbery with violence.

The prosecutor was Mr. M. Irenan, Crown Counsel. He was assisted by Detective-Inspector C. Dowman. Brown was not legally represented, although Major A. N. Hicks of the Army Legal Department, HQLF, was present as an observer.

On March 19, the complainant, Cheung Ho, was having an orange squash at the Evergreen Cafe in Nathan Road. He was employed at Castle Peak, but was on leave.

Accused, who was stationed at Gun Club Hill, sat near complainant.

A conversation developed between the two. Eventually, both of them walked out together and strolled down Nathan Road towards Jordan Road. They then turned in that road, and walked along until they reached Gascoigne Road.

All the while the two talked. The accused asked Cheung what his age was, and disclosed his own age as 19. He also told him he would be 20 in 16 days time.

When they reached King's Park, the trend of the conversation turned to money. Brown then offered Cheung for a loan. The complainant refused, as he did not know the accused.

Left beret

Cheung at this moment began to grow suspicious, and walked away, whereupon Brown seized him by the throat. A scuffle followed, and Cheung was overpowered. The accused proceeded to tie the articles mentioned from him, and disappeared.

Complainant picked himself up, on seeing a blue beret belonging to the accused on the ground he picked it up, and attempted to follow his assailant. He was, however, found lying in a faint in Nathan Road by a police constable, surrounded by a large crowd. The beret was still in Cheung's hand.

Wedding

McDonald—Ribeiro

Miss Patricia Maria Faris Ribeiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ribeiro, became the bride of Angus Campbell McDonald of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., at St. Theresa's Church yesterday.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. A. McDonald and the late Mrs. McDonald of Alexandria, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

The Reverend Father Orlando officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of satin, with the yoke and sleeves of French lace. She carried a bouquet of tuber roses.

Mrs. T. F. Nolasco da Silva was matron of honour. She was gowned in pink lace and taffeta, and wore a wide-brimmed white lace hat. She carried a nosegay of dark pink gladioli.

The bridesmaids were misses Elva Lee, Olga Robello, Elsie Thompson and Helen Ribeiro, the bride's sister. All wore identical gowns of sky-blue taffeta cut on princess lines, and carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Miss Evelyn Souza was flower girl. She wore a pink taffeta dress, trimmed with blue bows, and carried a bouquet of dark pink gladioli.

Mr. L. Green was best man for the bridegroom, while Mr. J. F. V. Ribeiro was best man for the bride.

Master Carlos Carvalho performed the duties of pageboy.

The reception was later held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at the Castle Peak Hotel, New Territories. The bride's going away dress will be of blue taffeta with white accessories.



AMERICANS CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY IN HK

The American community in Hong Kong observed Memorial Day yesterday morning with a customary service at the Kuklun Memorial, at the junction of Morrison Hill and Leighton Hill Roads.

About 30 members of the community, headed by Mr. Karl Rankin, the Consul-General, attended. Officers from the American warships in port were also present.

After the Reverend John Bechtel of the Christian and Missionary Alliance read the scripture, Mr. Karl Rankin addressed the gathering. He said:

"Since 1860, May 30 has been observed by American citizens throughout the world in memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country. It was first conceived as an occasion to decorate with flowers the graves of those who had fallen during the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865.

"In all the cases, the authorities seem to have been lenient with you," Mr. Williams remarked, pointing out the times Brown had been discharged and kept under probation under the Probationary Offenders Act, or having only cautions administered to him.

These, he added, did not seem to have done any good in view of the present crime of robbery with violence.

Declaring that he saw no mitigating circumstances in this case Mr. Williams remarked it was obvious a heavy sentence should be passed.

Brown, who was by this time in tears, explained to the Court that he had lost contact with his parents when he was five years of age. When he joined the Army as a regular, he met someone who gave him information as to his parents' whereabouts.

The last time he went on leave, he came across his father and mother for the first time in years, he added.

Mr. Williams then adjourned hearing until 2.30 p.m. today for sentence, pending further questions to be put to the Army doctor concerned regarding the prisoner.

MUSICAL EVENING

A musical evening will be held at the English Methodist Church, Wan Chai on Friday, at 8 p.m. The artists will include Isolda Ahwye (solo pianist), Jameson Wong (tear), Betty Hau (soprano) and S. Gordon Hemery, FRCC, LRAM, ARCM, (solo organist and accompanist).

Mr. Hemery, who has arranged the concert, is a versatile musician and has performed as a singer, pianist, organist and conductor. In this concert he appears as the solo organist.

Mr. Hemery has performed at the Crystal Palace, Nichol's Cole Abbey, City Temple and the Royal Savoy Chapel. He was a pupil of the late Sir W. G. Alcock, Organist of Salisbury Cathedral.

There will be refreshments during the interval. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken during the evening.

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Hill Road—From Queen's Road West, east side of nullah.

Peel Street—From Mosque Junction to Hollywood Road, and from Gate Street to Queen's Road Central.

2. Vehicular traffic includes all vehicles, the owners of which have permits to use any of above roads to which entry is already restricted by "NO ENTRY" signs.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 25, 1950.

SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1950 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 20,000 square feet is situated at Tai Po Road and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of May 26, 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

A. P. WEIR,
Actg. Director
of Public Works.

May 16, 1950.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Wednesday, 31st May, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, May 12, 1950.

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"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be hereby increased from the present capital of \$7,500,000 divided into 750,000 shares of \$10.00 each, of which all have been issued, to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 1,150,000 additional shares of \$10.00 each and that such additional shares shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

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MOBILE ARTILLERY ROLE FOR THE RAF IN MALAYA "WAR"

TONKIN MILITARY ACTIVITY

Paris, May 29.
A French military aircraft which today flew over Dongkhe, military post, 20 miles South West of Capbang, near the Vietnamese-Chinese frontier, declared that the situation was now well in hand, the French Press Agency reported from Hanoi, quoting French military quarters.

A military communiqué said that Vietminh elements had cut Colonial Rond No. 4 leading to Dongkhe, presumably to slow down a French motorized unit heading for the post.

French military quarters said that the importance of the Vietminh attacks against Dongkhe showed that the Vietminh wanted a spectacular success to compensate for their recent loss of Phuyl, 40 miles South of Hanoi, which was recently captured by Franco-Vietnamese troops, the French Agency added.

Twenty-five Vietminh were killed and considerable military booty was captured during the fighting for Phuyl.

French military observers believe that the Vietminh attack on Dongkhe was aimed at opening the road leading to Taliung, nine miles East of Dongkhe, on the Chinese side of the border in Kwangsi Province.

The observers added that Vietminh elements unsuccessfully attacked several French military posts around Caobang, 17 miles North of Dongkhe, Langson, 100 miles North East of Hanoi, and Dongdong, seven miles North West of Langson.—Reuter.

Burmese rebels surrender

Rangoon, May 29.
The Burmese Central Peace Council announced today the surrender of 690 rebels in two West coast districts of the Panakan division, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.

The Council, which is the Burmese Government caretaker organisation under the one-year plan, also announced that the rebels are turning in large quantities of arms and are continuing to surrender.

Meanwhile, a Government communiqué said that loyal troops put to flight a rebel force near the Central Burma oil town of Yenang Yaung. Two rebels were killed.

The communiqué added that three more rebels were killed in fighting in the West Burma district of Akyab while four Communists were killed and four captured in a skirmish with Government troops in the Pegu district of South Burma.—Associated Press.

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The R.A.F.'s front-line Malayan fighter and bomber force of 61 operational aircraft has a thankless role in the anti-bandit campaign. Since the emergency began in June, 1948, the force has flown 511 strikes and 2,754 sorties. Yet of a total of about 1,200 terrorists killed in action the R.A.F. claims a maximum of 100 and says that this figure may be excessive.

Its targets, usually far in the jungle, are matted squares of foliage identified only by map references, the crest of a ridge where every ridge looks alike, or the bed of one of a 100 similar streams.

Using air photographs and indifferent maps, the planes saturate a given area with bombs, rockets, cannon and machine-gun fire and hope for the best.

Efficiency suffers from delays in obtaining operational information, the difficulty in identifying targets and the almost total lack of information about the effect of raids.

Support for Troops

The force operates primarily as mobile artillery in support of troops, police and jungle squads. Its secondary role is to attack targets, often far from either troops or police, on information from the civilian population.

THIS IS A TASK OF DIMINISHING OPPORTUNITY WHICH IS FURTHER PREJUDICED BY DELAYS IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FROM CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

UP TO 50 PLANES PARTICIPATE IN BIG ATTACKS. THE USE OF 51 PLANES ON ONE DAY RECENTLY WAS A RECORD.

THE FORCE IS AROUND LINCOLNS, WHICH CARRY ONE-TIME LOADS OF BOMBS UP TO 1,000LB. THE LINCOLNS AND BRIGARDS OPERATE FROM TENGH, ON SINGAPORE ISLAND; THE TEMPESTS AND SPITFIRE FROM A BASE AT KUALA LUMPUR.

A BALANCED ATTACK FORCE IN A MAJOR OPERATION INCLUDES SIX OR EIGHT LINCOLNS, AS MANY OF THE 16 BRIGARDS AS ARE AVAILABLE, 10 TEMPESTS, 16 SPITFIRE, AND SOMETIMES SOME OF THE FIVE SUNDERLANDS. EACH OPERATION IS DIRECTED BY A CONTROLLER IN A DAKOTA OR A B-17.

HE LEADS THE FORCE TO THE TARGET, ENSURES THAT THE PLANES OBSERVE THE TIME SCHEDULES AND CONCENTRATE THEIR ATTACK WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED AREA. THE DIFFICULTY IS THAT OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT RECONNAISSANCE BEFORE THE SORTIE; TERRORISTS SCATTER AT THE FIRST SOUND OF A PLANE.

Invisible targets

RARELY IS A SPECIFIC TARGET VISIBLE. THE TERRORISTS HAVE LEARNED THE VIRTUE OF CONCEALMENT, AND THEIR HUTS AND CAMPS ARE ALMOST ALWAYS BURIED IN JUNGLE FOLIAGE. THE SINGLE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OCCURRED IN SEPTEMBER, 1948, WHEN BEAUFIGHTERS AND SPITFIRE ATTACKED TWO TERRORIST-OCUPIED HUTS 500 YARDS FROM KUALA LUMPUR POWER STATION.

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ON THE FUNERAL, ACCORDING TO THE COURT MARTIAL EVIDENCE, 17 RIGHT WING SUPPORTERS IN THE VILLAGE WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMES AND SUMMARILY SHOT.

HERVINS WAS NOT ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN THIS SHOOTING.

BEFORE THE COURT HE DENIED THAT HIS SPEECH WAS OF A VENGEFUL NATURE AND SAID THAT HE GAVE HIMSELF UP VOLUNTARILY TO THE POLICE IN 1949.—REUTER.

His offence was 14 years old

Madrid, May 29.

Francisco Hervins, aged 54, was sentenced to death by a court martial here today for events which occurred during the Spanish civil war 14 years ago.

Hervins was alleged to have made a violent speech at the funeral of a Communist who was killed at the front in the village of Santa Cruz de la Zarza, Toledo Province, in 1936 and to have called for vengeance.

After the funeral, according to the court martial evidence, 17 right wing supporters in the village were taken from their homes and summarily shot.

Herbins was not alleged to have taken part in this shooting.

Before the Court he denied that his speech was of a vengeful nature and said that he gave himself up voluntarily to the police in 1949.—REUTER.

SMUTS ILL

Pretoria, May 29.

General Jan Smuts, who has been ordered by his doctors to cancel all public engagements for some time, rested quietly today at his farm at Irene, near here.

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HOPES OF TRADE REVIVAL

It was fit and proper that the two British enterprises which played the role of pioneers of British shipping on the China coast should lead the way back to Shanghai. The first merchant steamer in China, the "Jardine," was built to order for the firm that bears that name as far back as 1835. It was the forerunner of the revolution that came with steam—a revolution that ended China's long isolation and brought her into direct and ever-growing relations with the rest of the world.

The difficulties encountered today differ in many ways from those of a century ago. But they are not inconsiderable. The re-opening of direct shipping communication will show just how great—or little—they are. In spite of the healthy trade figures, many Chinese merchants and dealers recently fell into a pessimistic mood. It was not wholly warranted, and perhaps the high expectations which followed the evacuation of the Chusan bases by the Nationalists, and the arrival in Shanghai of the "Mausang," represent too sharp a rebound. Certainly, there is reason to hope that a large part of the goods clogging the godowns in Hong Kong will move out, but the new regime must be expected to exercise a severe selectivity in the imports it will take.

Since the Nationalist blockade began nearly a year ago, large strides have been made in an economic revolution. Private traders will first have to acquaint themselves with the new regulations and new mechanisms which govern trade. Another factor at the moment is the fact that the heavy taxation and other levies, and the acute deflation, have left the private trader and the people without purchasing power. This may not be a permanent factor, but though inflation has started, it looks like being a slow and very gradual business. The process would be accelerated if the Government relents in the imposition of further levies.

But it is likely that for some time to come private traders will have to combine enterprise with caution, and first to make sure of their ground. Deals with State trading organisations, however, promise quicker results. The purchasing power of these bodies has increased both by reason of the internal financial situation and because of the impetus given to the export trade. Indeed, Chinese produce and other goods have been pouring into Hong Kong at a rate some holders of stocks have found embarrassing.

Certainly, there is no indication that the People's Government wishes to sever the traditional trade connections with the West, or to give to China's foreign trade the same orientation given to its foreign diplomatic policy and its internal economic organisation. With the exception of the Manchurian trade, and barter deals in bristles and certain other commodities, most of what trade there is at present seems to be directed into the same channels as before, in spite of all the difficulties in the way. Some, at least of these will be removed if the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai and other ports has actually ended. Two swallows do

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1950.

From the smokeroom of the Tivoli Hotel came the strains of the can-can, and there were dancing girls to go with the music—but the dancing girls were tattooed on the arms of the barman and the can-can came from a gramophone on the bar itself.

Down the road at the Rampani Hotel a Salvation Army lass was selling copies of the "War Cry."

At other bars seamen were buying little boiled eggs that contained not chocolate but cognac.

In the market-place at Hull (real name Kingston-upon-Hull) the statue of the city's first mayor stands with his back to the Hummer, and the gilded statue of King William the Third brightly illuminated at night. For the people of Hull are very proud of their history.

Children at school are taught "Your city is the third seaport in Great Britain."

And Kingston-upon-Hull intends to maintain that position, but it has been felt for some time that the dock facilities are not planned. A £7,000,000 rebuilding

British seaports--No. 3:

HULL FINDS A CATCH IN THE FISHING BUSINESS

By
Arthur La Bern

So I will call him Skipper Codring—simply because Skipper Codring feels pretty sore about cod.

"It's been cod, cod, cod now for years," he grumbled. "They've been stuffing it into the people of this country until they're sick of the sight of it."

Skipper Codring told me that cod on the trawler fetches 4d. a pound. By the time it reaches the housewife it's 6d. a pound.

"I wouldn't buy it at that price," said the Skipper. "In fact, I wouldn't buy it at any price."

"It's frozen cod that's killing the fish trade. That and putting all our eggs in one basket."

I asked the Skipper to elucidate.

The big trawler

He explained that the basket into which the fish trade had metaphorically put all its eggs was the Big Trawler.

"Big trawlers mean bigger crews and higher expenses all round. Sure I know, it means a bigger catch—but that's just where the catch comes in. In order to get a full load the big trawler has to stay out longer, and by the time it gets back it has missed the market."

Expenses on one such trip, in

volving 18 days solid fishing on a big trawler, can be as much as £4,000.

"You've got to bring back a heck of a load of fish to make a profit on that outfit," says Skipper Codrington. "And, what's more, you've got to get a good price for it."

Today skippers' mates and their crews are walking the streets of Hull without work.

Says Skipper Codrington: "They'll be walking about for some time to come. For that they can thank the big trawler policy and the bulk buying of foreign fish."

Costs of gear and equipment have increased out of all proportion. Gutting gloves, used by "deckies," which used to cost 10d. a pair before the war now cost between 4s. 6d. and 5s. Rubber frocks, which cost 14s., now cost as much as £4.

But the trawling firms in Hull maintain that the slump will continue so long as we continue to import foreign fish. Imports of foreign fish in 1949 were far higher than in 1939 or 1938. But the export trade in salt or frozen fish was negligible.

port, and the last public function to be held at the British Consulate, Foochow, during the regime of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

By this time it was clear the community could not possibly expect fresh reinforcements, though how little anyone then could imagine the events that were to transpire 12 months later.

During 1948, the Foochow Club did endeavour to refurbish with funds made available through the sale of a small parcel of land known as the Children's Playground, and purchased bedroom suites in Hutchinson's, representing the Foreign Community who were invited down to Pagoda Anchors.

By Wm. M. S.
Brand

five months before returning to England, and Hawke to relieve Jacobs.

On May 16, 1947, Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, C-in-C of the British Pacific Fleet, with Lady Boyd, paid a two-day routine visit aboard HMS Alert during the course of which members of the Foreign Community were invited down to Pagoda Anchors.

Five months before returning to England, and Hawke to relieve Jacobs.

By this time the ranks of the business community had been augmented with the return of old Foochowites in the person of J. G. P. Wilson to re-open Dodwell & Co., Ltd., concurrently being merchant representative for the Netherlands Consulate.

Club membership

The Annual General Meeting of the Foochow Club was held on May 23, 1947, at a time when the membership totalled 14 voting and one non-voting Honorary Member, the Rev. David M. Paton, who had arrived to assume the duties of Chaplain to St. John's (the Stone Church) and to assist the Rev. Bishop Michael Chang, Anglican Bishop of Fukien Province, in this manner becoming the first post-war appointee to this Chaplaincy.

No heed was paid to businesses re-opening: that seemed to be taken for granted they would, so it was left to the incoming committee. Such deplorable apathy was stunning. Inquiries followed as to Club stocks: as to how the Club had carried on for the past two years: had UNRRA endeavoured to assist the restoration and rehabilitation of any of the old-established tea kings. They had not. Indeed, their personnel held very much aloof from the Club (next-door) and when they did use it they had brought over their own bottle as the Club refrigerator was working and they were without such a machine.

This then was Club life as I found it in the Summer of 1946. As truthful a picture of it as I can portray. One would have thought very differently of men and women with Anglo-Saxon blood coursing their veins showing a trifle more esprit out of their work-hours.

The first representative to turn up of any of the major firms established in Foochow in pre-war days happened to be Ian D. Bruce on behalf of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at the commencement of September, 1946. A month later he was relieved by A. G. Jacobs, the first occupant of the Princely Hong's new residence of bungalow-type raised, phoenix-like, on the ashes of the old palatial mansion.

More arrive

With Arthur Jacob's appearance, old China hand as he is, the leaves on the Hill began to stir. A month later they were rustling with the appearance of Edgar Bathurst as Commissioner of Customs, accompanied by his vivacious wife, known to all as Peggy, who immediately set in to brush off the rapidly forming cobwebs gumming the small and terribly isolated foreign community she found in the port.

Then J. B. Stewart returned to reopen the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, bringing with him news from Hong Kong of other representatives preparing to return, and for a while it looked as though the port would be fairly well rehabilitated by the coming spring, despite lack of accommodation and a marked shortage of shipping.

In the latter part of December, 1946, there were five British Members of the Foochow Club with full voting powers out of a total membership of 11, so it was decided to hold a meeting of British Resident Members in the port generally.

With the seat of provincial affairs at Foochow and the American and British governments choosing to establish Amoy as their Consular base and continuing to do so a year after re-occupation, definitely had caused estrangement in Chinese circles apart from any sound alien reasons for the choice.

Timely visit

The visit, therefore, of the British Crown representative was timely and allayed many fears in regard to property holdings, a large number of covering documents having been lost through enemy action, a point which the Chinese authorities were fully aware of and were not slow to take advantage of in the new regulations promulgated.

Spring of 1948 witnessed many arrivals and departures combining to cause a feeling of utter despair that the poor old port

had once again lost its grip on the world. By the morning of December 31, 1948, the Club and the community lost their malnourished in the departure of the Van Zuylen for Europe, leaving behind them a vacuum which has not been filled.

On the morning of December 31, 1949, clearly showed the writing on the wall with refugees from the North swarming into port by sea and air to still further boost an already stratospheric cost of living.

The majority of these visitors were quasi-official families possessed of sufficient means to alight at the port and upset its delicate economic position and then, with the fall of Shanghai, to purchase priorities by plane—thereby upsetting many a normal passenger's chances of evacuation—to head still further South in their mad scramble to save their own skins.

Thus matters continued and worsened to the close of July when Foochow found itself besieged by guerrilla forces on three sides by land, with shipping at a standstill, and air the only contact with the outside world.

The fateful morning of August 18, 1949, broke with the Foochow Club in the centre of cross-road fighting and the target for mortar-fire from the entering troops, receiving two direct hits, one maglo, and one inner, in addition to a heavy sprinkling of automatic gunfire, whilst the author was within the building.

Since that date Club Life has ceased to exist. This chapter has endeavoured to echo the history of one of the oldest British institutions on the China-coast, briefly at that, coupling the names of a few who have contributed toward the part it has played in the life of the Foreign Community prior to the clammy hand of Death closing over the port in general. Perhaps the time will come when the Foochow Club will roar its head afresh—and perhaps not, Quirn sabc?

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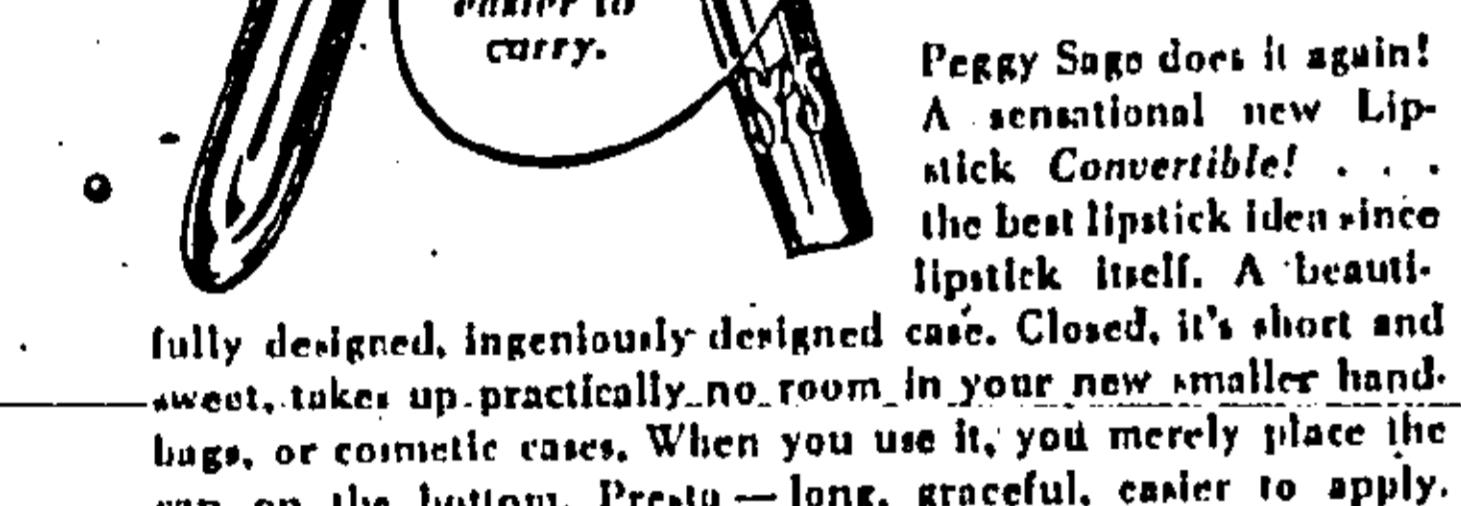
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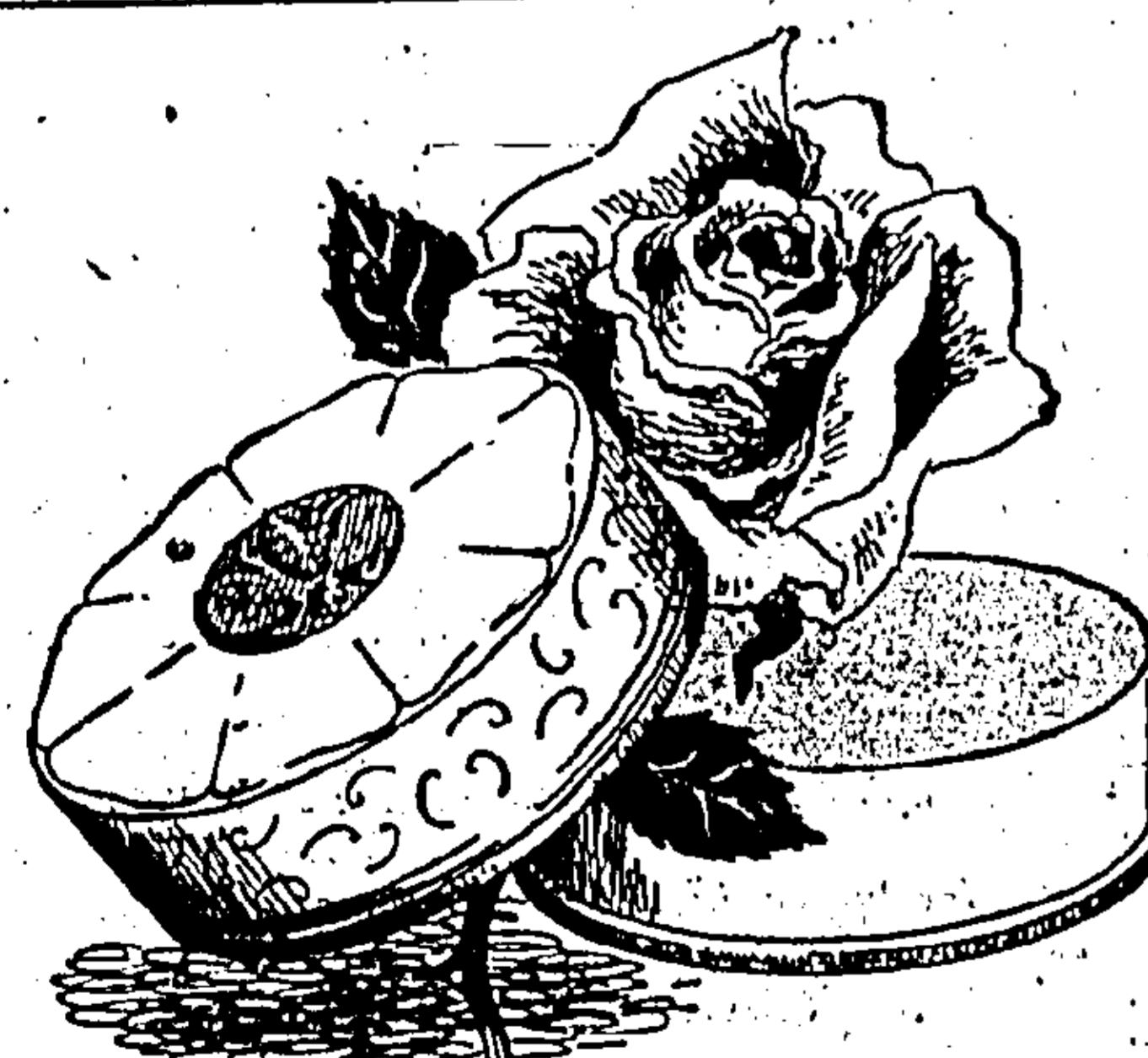


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By JANET MARTIN, WRITING FROM LONDON

This year's British Industries Fair has received higher praise than ever for the variety, quality and craftsmanship of the goods displayed by nearly three and a half thousand exhibitors—a record number.

My first call was at the Hong Kong stand in the British Commonwealth section at Earls Court, where the range of the Colony's manufactures has attracted wide interest and a tremendous number of trade inquiries.

On the second day of the fair, the stand was visited by their Majesties the King and Queen and Princess Margaret. The King was especially interested to see the controversial "Hong Kong shirt", while the Queen and Princess Margaret were delighted with the display of artificial flowers and asked for a selection to be sent to Buckingham Palace.

With a few notable exceptions, the merchandise displayed throughout the Fair indicated an effort to refine, develop and improve upon existing lines, rather than create any startling innovations... and many firms claimed to offer lower prices than at any time during the past 10 years.

New items

Among the really new and exciting items I found the first fabrics treated with flexible metallic film—gold and silver film on silk or cotton, looking exactly like the finest kid leather, but far easier to handle, and much cheaper.

These fabrics can be pleated, gathered and stitched as easily as any other cloth and make the most glamorous accessories and trimmings I have seen for a long time... evening bags and gloves, cocktail hats and applique motifs... some in plain gold, silver and metallic colours, others overlaid with fine embroidered silk nets.

Fabrics play a leading role in any display of British manufactures and here, I made a special note of new dark cotton prints, with bold multi-flower and peasant designs; featherweight woolens in pastel shades printed with dark line designs; "Zoo" prints for nursery furnishings, featuring "Brumus", the baby polar bear; quilted satins by Ward; satin damask for soft furnishing, in lovely pastels trellised with natural; and homespun hand made woolens for dresses which we can hope to see in time for the winter.

Among the accessories, combined sets make the biggest news. There are printed sunshades with matching beachbags in proto-cretonne, plaid scarves with matching handbags combining leather and cloth, and for evening, gold applique on black velvet for juliet cap, gloves, shoes

work in a factory to undertake serious study at evening classes.

Their aim is to equip themselves for jobs more helpful to the community than they had been doing, particularly work concerned with children, the supervision of mental defectives and other branches of social work.

None of them find the technique of study easy, but all agree that it is worth the struggle.

Hillcroft, as the college is called, draws its students from all over Britain and from Norway, Austria, Denmark and many other countries. They come from all walks of life. One woman now studying there gave up her job as a bus conductor to take the 12-months' course, another had been a cook and others were civil servants, shop assistants and nurses. The minimum age for admission is 20; there is no upward limit.

The students take three main subjects of their own choice and two subsidiary subjects. The bus conductor has chosen English Economic and Social History, Political Philosophy and Economics. Her subsidiary subjects are Logic and the History of the Novel.

Six hours a day are devoted to lectures, and reading. There are also debating societies, discussion groups, current affairs, talks, play-readings—in fact most of the activities that develop in a women's residential college. Household tasks are shared by the students, each spending about an hour a day on domestic duties.

What is the object of the college and what do the students hope to gain by attending the course? Most of them are seeking a fuller life. They go because they found that they were too physically tired after a hard day's

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INDIANS IN AFRICA APPEAL TO BAGUIO NATIONS FOR HELP

The South African Indian Congress today urged the Philippine conference of seven non-Communist Pacific nations to intervene in the "crisis created in South Africa" by the Malan Government's Bill to divide the Union into segregation areas for the four chief racial groups. The appeal was made in a cable addressed to General Carlos Romulo, the Philippines Foreign Minister and chairman of the conference, held at Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY

Ankara, May 29. The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, told the National Assembly today that Turkey's foreign policy, aimed at peace and security in the Eastern Mediterranean, required closer co-operation with Near East States.

He said the new Government's foreign policy programme would be based on the traditional alliances with Britain and France, and the closest collaboration with the United States.

On the domestic side the Prime Minister laid down a four-point programme.

1. The utmost Government economy.

2. Fostering of foreign private capital investments;

3. Less State interference in private affairs;

4. Encouragement of private initiative.

He said that State-owned industries would gradually be handed over to private enterprise, the final objective being the liquidation of State ownership.

He called for the protection of the rural population, declaring that agriculture was the foundation of the State's economy. —Reuter.

THROUGH RED SPECTACLES

London, May 29. Moscow Radio said today that the Big Three Western declaration on arming Israel and the Arab States of the Middle East had created indignation in Lebanon and Syria.

A Tass despatch from Beirut quoted the newspaper "Al Chark" as saying the statement impudently violates Arab rights, and every honest man in the Arab East will reject it. On the strength of this declaration, the Near East is divided among Britain, France and the United States. The first of them receives Iraq, Transjordan and Egypt; the second, Syria and Lebanon, while the United States receives Saudi-Arabia and Palestine. The Governments of the Arab States are assigned the role of gendarmes who are to fulfill the orders of London, Paris and Washington. —United Press.

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New clue in Viking case

London, May 29. Scotland Yard flew a high officer to Paris this weekend to follow a new clue in the five-week old mystery of an explosion in a Viking airliner—and today closed all developments in a security silence.

Superintendent William Rudkin, the detective who made the air dash, was working with the French police on the "missing link" clue.

The Viking, a British European Airways airliner with 27 passengers aboard, limped back to Northolt Airport, London, on April 13. A bomb explosion had ripped out part of the tail fuselage over the Channel.

Today, Scotland Yard would give no indication of the form the Paris inquiries were taking. Last month British police officials abandoned the belief that the sabotage attempt had a political motive. —Reuter.

Action necessary

There were others who were misled by the anti-white propaganda and for that reason it was necessary for the Government to take action.

The positive advantages of such a scheme for non-white groups are obvious," he added. "New avenues of employment will be opened which are closed to them today, and if we have a system like this there is no reason why the majority of the services in a particular area should not be conducted by its own people."

The Minister added that the measure would go a long way towards realising what was one of the main objects of the policy of Apartheid (segregation)—the elimination of friction between races by providing separate areas.

Bill explained

In Capetown, Dr. Donges told the House of Assembly today that the Government's new Group Areas Bill envisaged the provision of separate areas of land for the different racial groups by compulsion if necessary.

The Bill came up for its second reading in the House of Assembly today. It aims at eventual control of the ownership and occupation of land by the three main racial groups, whites, Africans and coloured people.

After mentioning the envisaged provision of separate areas, Dr. Donges said: "In that respect the Bill proposes a straightforward and clearcut issue on a question of principle, which will have to be squarely met.

"The Bill itself does not proceed to make the demarcations necessary for the various areas. It merely creates the necessary machinery for doing so over a period of years and in a fair and judicial manner.

"The Bill seeks to avoid a change-over which would be sudden and complete and so dislocate the economic life of the country.

Very simple

"This attempt to effect the change-over as smoothly as possible probably makes the measure somewhat complicated and requiring careful consideration."

Dr. Donges said the scheme was very simple, and the immediate effect of the passage of the Bill would be to place every part of the country on a controlled-area basis.

Dr. Donges added that the dangers of residential juxtaposition had been too frequently confirmed in the history of the past 50 years.

The Durban riots last year were a case in point. Always in the past, there had been attempts to see whether the matter could not be solved by voluntary segregation but all the evidence led irresistibly to the conclusion that voluntary segregation was no solution.

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SOUTH KOREAN ROUND-UP OF ALLEGED REDS

Seoul, May 29. South Korean police today announced 112 arrests, including 30 candidates contesting tomorrow's General Election, after the discovery of a "Communist spy ring".

The police chief, Kim Tai-son, said that the 30 candidates arrested were being interrogated.

The police claimed to have broken a code in which messages were being sent to formerly Russian-occupied North Korea.

At a Press conference, where they announced the arrests, the police displayed captured wireless parts, documents and 15,000 United States dollars and a large quantity of Korean money allegedly confiscated when the arrests were made.

Brigadier-General William L. Roberts, head of the United States Military Advisory Group in Korea, told reporters that the South Korean Army and police had killed between 5,000 and 6,000 Communist guerrillas in the Southern part of the Republic since November, 1949. The Americans checked the casualty figures and "I doubt if there are more than 200 Communist guerrillas left in South Korea", he said.

The American authorities do not expect an outbreak of violence similar to the 1948 Election when 44 people were killed and 62 others were injured.

A message from Rome says that Italy today announced that she would join the talks on the setting up of a European steel and coal pool.

An Italian Foreign Office spokesman said that a delegation had been formed to take part in the Paris meetings on the proposal for a European pool made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Speaking at Thionville, in Northern France, today, M. Schuman said that among the opponents of his European coal and steel pooling plan are "the timid ones who seek salvation strictly within their national frame."

There were also, he said, "the anxious ones".

But if they admitted that an idea was good it was their duty to help because the object was to bring over peace for the world, he said.

M. Schuman said that some unions and treaties had not with nothing but failure.

"We want to replace them by an organisation of solidarity and co-operation and also we want to do away with this cold war which may break out some day like a bad disease.

"The negotiations are starting in two or three weeks. There is no time to lose for a delay may mean making it impossible to attain our objectives."

In Paris, the National Congress of the French Socialist Party today called for an effort to include Britain in the European coal and steel pool scheme.

The request was included in the foreign policy motion, passed by the Congress in its third and last day. Among other points made by the Congress was a request that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations.

The motion said, "Our Party deems it necessary to admit into the United Nations Organisation the Government which presides in effect today over the destinies of China."

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"AGAPENOR"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	13th June
"DOLIUS"	U.K. via Bangkok & Labuan	15th June
"AENEAS"	U.K. via Straits	27th June
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits & AUTOMEDON"	4th July
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H.K.T. P.M.

12.10—Broadcasts for Schools—Geography

on "Collective Farming" in the Ukraine. (BBC)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.52—Andre Kostelanets and His Orch. in a Light Programme.

12.45—News & Weather Report and Announcements.

1.02—"Inter-News" (BBC)

1.30—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBC)

2.00—Close Down.

2.54—"Home Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

3.00—"London Hits"—With Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (London Relay)

3.30—"Song of Victor Herbert"—Lyle Butler (Soprano), and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

4.15—"Rhapsody Recital" by Emilio Salasins with Piano Accomp. by Vicente Crisol. (Studio)

7.00—"Lucky Dip"—Variety Programmes presented by Linda (London Relay)

8.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

8.15—"Orchestra of the Week"—The Philadelphia Orch.

8.45—"Melodies of Paul Lincke" (London Relay)

9.00—"From the Editors" (London Relay)

9.11—"Weather Report" (London Relay)

9.30—"Goodnight Music"—God Save the King.

10.30—"Close Down."

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Russian note on Trieste to be rejected

Washington, May 29.

Britain, the United States and France are planning separate but parallel notes rejecting Russia's demand for Trieste to be internationalised.

Government officials said the three Governments are consulting before replying to Russia's stand that the "illegal" British-American base at Trieste must be eliminated before talks on the Austrian peace treaty can be resumed.

The State Department's position is that Trieste and the Austrian peace treaty are in no way connected.

Officials take the view that Moscow has raised the Trieste issue as another delaying tactic in the long fight to prevent the writing of an Austrian treaty.—Associated Press.

You will be interested to

learn that although, as I have

already stated, there was a fall-

ing off in sales of suit lengths,

our actual tailoring business was

well maintained, and with the

recent appointment of Mr. Cyril W. Hennings, an experienced

London cutter, I feel we can look

forward to an increasing demand

for Powell's tailoring."

The report and account were

then adopted by the meeting.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, the rotat-

ing Director, was re-elected; and

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and

Company were re-appointed audi-

tors for the ensuing year.

At the outset of the meeting

the Chairman referred to the re-

signation of Mr. S. Hampden

Ross from the Board in con-

sequence of the amalgamation of

his firm with Peat, Marwick,

Mitchell and Company.

He paid tribute to the services

of Mr. Hampden Ross who had

been on the Board for many years

and said it was entirely due to

him that the amalgamation was

achieved.

Cheung, whose age was given

as 16, was afraid and told defendant

that he would pay him in a

few hours' time.

Defendant refused and told

Cheung that unless the money

was forthcoming he would be

beaten. Cheung again told de-

fendant that he had no money

whenupon defendant punched

him on the chest.

Defendant then got hold of

Cheung's wrist and took the wrist

watch from him. Defendant then

dashed away and was arrested

after a chase.

When arrested defendant had a

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m.v. "SUMATRA" 15th July

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Hupch (B & B) ex-Teknion.
Soochow (B & B) ex-Kuonan.
Taiping (B & B) ex-Australia.

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Horizon (Thorson) for Manila.
La Marcelline (MM) for Yokohama.
Margaret Clunies (Dowdell) for Singapore.
Margaret Moller (Mollers) ...
Norrevert (Everett) for Singapore.
Pahol (B & B) for Kuantan.
President Jefferson (APL) for Manila.
Shenking (B & B) for Keelung.
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Kobe.
Sunville (Bank) for Los Angeles.

TODAY

Admiral Hardy (EA) for Bangkok.
Brooklyn Heights (Pattison) for Yokohama.
Foothow (B & B) for Yokohama.
Norrljerna (Everett) for Manila.
Tradewind (UBL) for Pacific Coast.

TOMORROW

Pacific Transport (Jardine) for Pacific Coast.
Pioneer Cove (UBL) for Atlantic Coast.
Takao (Jardine) for Keelung.
Yunam (B & B) for Sasebo.

Vessels In Port

A. Ehrhart (Mollers) ...
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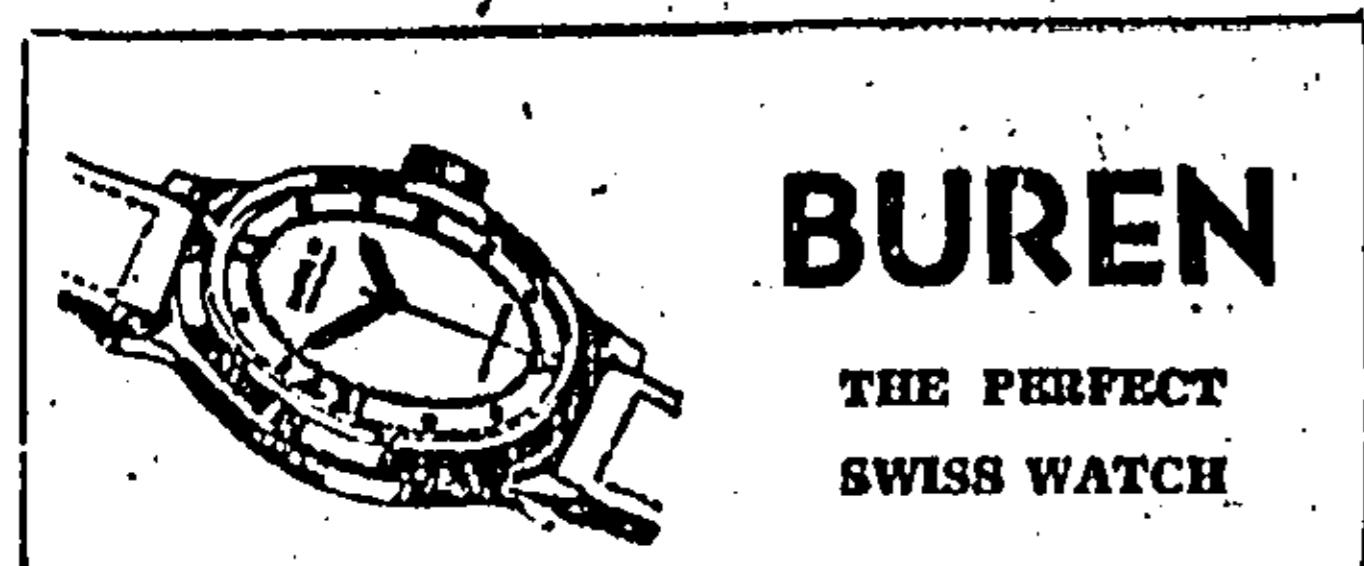
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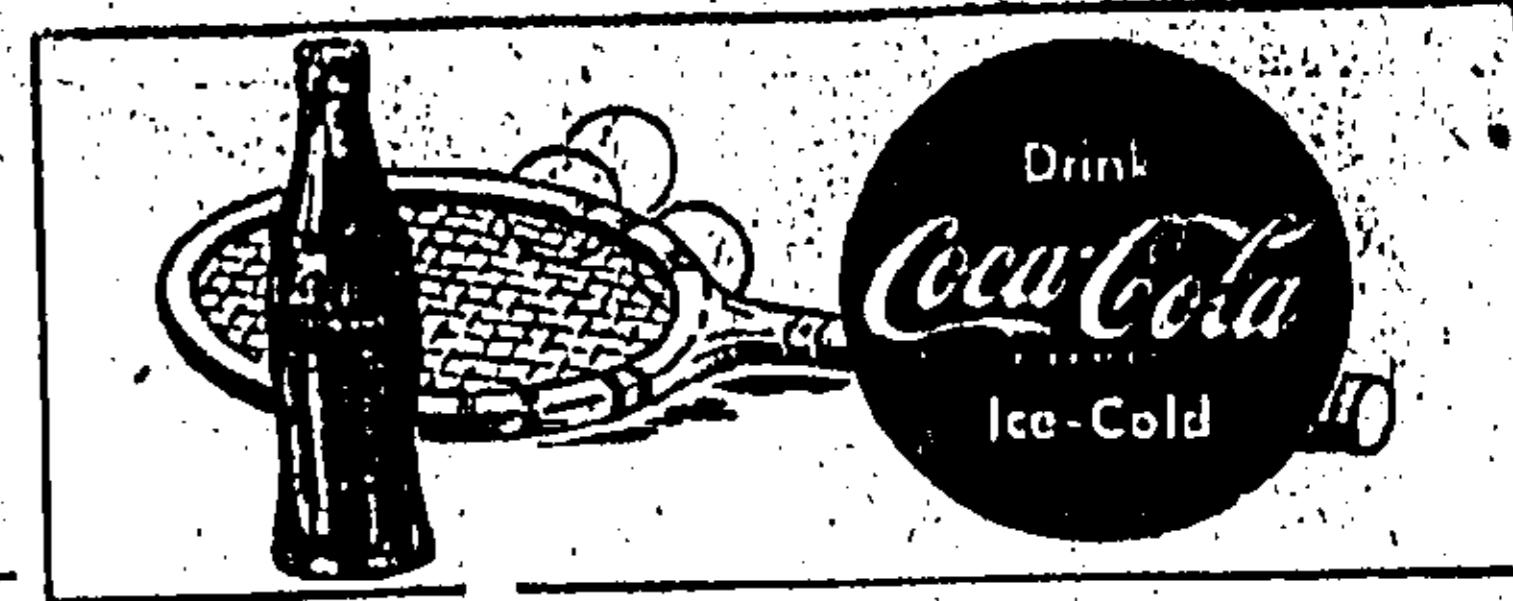
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GLAMORGAN FACING A CERTAIN DEFEAT

Cardiff, May 30. Glamorgan with only three second innings wickets to fall still required 84 runs at lunch on the final day of their match against the West Indies touring team to avoid an innings defeat. At the interval, Glamorgan had scored 121 for seven wickets. In the first innings they made 123 against the West Indies total of 328.

Scores: Glamorgan, 1st innings ... 123 West Indies, 1st innings ... 328

Glamorgan Second Innings E. Davies, b Valentine ... 44 Wooller, b Ramdhien ... 12 Parkhouse, b Johnson ... 6 Jones, c Weekes, b Ramdhien ... 15 Robinson, c Williams, b Ramdhien ... 15 Please, not out ... 15 Montgomery, b Ramdhien ... 16 Munier, b Ramdhien ... 0 H. Davies, not out ... 0 Extras ... 10 Total (60.7) ... 121 Fall of Innings 1/37, 2/58, 4/87, 5/89, 6/14, 7/120.—Reuter.

Monday's play

Cardiff, May 29. At the close of play today on the second day of their match against the West Indies touring cricketers, Glamorgan needed 52 runs for one wicket in their second innings after dismissing the visitors for 328 runs in their first innings. Glamorgan's first innings total was 123 runs.

Glamorgan still required 153 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

When lunch was taken earlier in the day, the West Indies had scored 155 runs for two wickets.

By tea the visitors had scored 204 runs for seven wickets.

Before a large holiday crowd, the touring batsmen quickly settled down on the ideal wicket. They added 128 runs during the morning for the loss of only one wicket.

Jeff Stollmeyer and Frank Wooller batted on for exactly one hour when play resumed before Stollmeyer played over a ball and was bowled.

Delightful strokes

When Wooller was joined by Everton Weekes, the scoreboard moved rapidly. Wooller reached his 50 with a glorious six after 100 minutes, but though both men played delightful strokes Weekes dominated the partnership, racism to his half century in 50 minutes. Both were well set at the interval. A crowd of 15,000 was present after lunch. Every seat was occupied and spectators

were allowed to sit on the grass 10 deep in places round the boundary.

Wooller was bowled when Weekes had 59 runs after his third wicket stand with Wooller had realised 101 in 80 minutes. It had nine fours.

Wooller was dismissed by Wooller at short leg when the new ball was taken at 181, but Glamorgan's persevering attack met with a double success; at 202.

Running catch

Wooller fell to a good running catch on the boundary and Wooller was bowled by a ball which swung late. Wooller batted for three hours and 25 minutes, hitting one six and 10 fours.

Trustram and Williams failed to stay and at tea Johnson and Gomez were together with the score at 204 runs for seven wickets.

Johnson, who hit three sixes and four fours, went as a result of a splendid running catch deep on the leg side.

He quickly finished off the innings with the West Indies 205 runs ahead after batting five hours and 35 minutes.

Glamorgan, who had 80 minutes' batting, played defensive cricket and they took 55 minutes to score 37 runs before Wooller was bowled. At the close they still required 153 runs with nine wickets intact, to avoid an innings defeat.—Reuter.

WEST INDIAN SPRINTER EQUALS 220 YARDS' RECORD

London, May 29. McDonald Bailey, the West Indies sprinter, today equalled the official British 220 yards record of 21.2 secs. in winning his semi-final in the British Games Inter-Counties Competition here today.

This record, made 26 years ago by Willie Applegarth, was lowered recently by Bailey by a tenth of a second, but his time has not yet been ratified.

Bailey went on to win the final in 21.4 secs.—Reuter.

Home cricket:

Sussex avert follow-on

London, May 29. Bank holiday crowds took advantage of the good weather and the County cricket matches in most parts of the country had huge attendances.

A 25,000 crowd at Lord's saw the Sussex's seventh wicket pair, Jim Parks, 18-year-old all-rounder son of the old Sussex player, and the professional skipper, James Langridge, prevent the follow-on against Middlesex.

The pair put on a valuable 44 runs in just over half an hour before Parks was caught for 38 runs.

Langridge went on to make 92 not out after butting three hours and 20 minutes. He hit six fours.

Hostile bowling by Jim Corford, the medium fast bowler, and keen fielding resulted in five Middlesex second innings wickets for 78 runs.

Close of play scores

The close of play scores in first-class cricket games were as follows:

At Lord's: Middlesex 519 and 76 for five; Sussex 257. (James Langridge 92 not out).

At Derby: Derbyshire 199 and 12 for no wicket. Warwickshire 300 for seven declared (Dolley 100, Wolton 50 not out).

At Taunton: Gloucestershire 375 (Allen 94). Somerset 243 for five (Luse 67 not out).

At Oxford: Oxford University 355 for eight declared (Wynn 148) and 34 for five. Free Foresters 229. (Bartlett 55, Jessup 5 for 43).

At Sheffield: Lancashire 257. Yorkshire 185 for six.

At Romford: Worcester 409. Essex 217 for four (Insole 80 not out).

At Southampton: Kent 162 and 176 (Armes retired hurt 55, Knott, right-arm offspin, 40 for 40).

At Leicester: Northamptonshire 155 and 109 for five. Leicestershire 152.

At Nottingham: Notts 120 and 29 for one. Surrey 275 for nine declared.—Reuter.

MCC awaits report on Denis Compton

London, May 29. The MCC are awaiting the report of the orthopaedic surgeon who today examined Denis Compton, the England and Middlesex cricketer. They are expected to issue a statement on Compton's condition within the next day or so.

Compton, who is 32, has been troubled again by a knee injury received a few years ago. The limb was badly swollen after his innings for Middlesex against Sussex on Saturday, and he had to withdraw from the match.

He is considered to be extremely doubtful for the first Test against the West Indies next month and doubts have been expressed that Compton, England's greatest all-round cricketer of today, may not be able to go with the MCC to Australia next winter.

The MCC, in a statement today, said a further X-ray examination of Compton's knee was to be made. The statement added: "The MCC desire to state that Compton's medical advisers have always held that no definite decision could be reached until the result of palliative treatment and reaction to modified exercise has been ascertained."—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, May 29.

The Chicago White Sox scored four runs in the first and eighth innings today to hand the St. Louis Browns their seventh straight defeat in the American League, 12-0. Catcher Phil Masi drove in five runs for the White Sox.

The only other game in the American League, Boston at Washington, was postponed because of rain.

In the National League, the only game on the programme, Brooklyn at New York, was postponed because of rain.

Score: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago ... 12-3 St. Louis ... 8-10

Winning pitcher Howie Judson; loser Tom Purtice.—Associated Press.

Score: U.S. BASEBALL

Baltimore ... 12-3 St. Louis ... 8-10

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Woodcock v Savold bout could be another fiasco

By JIMMY WILDE

When Bruce Woodcock and Lee Savold last met, the fight ended in a fiasco with Savold being disqualified for a fourth-round low punch that many spectators regarded as accidental.

That was 18 months ago. Two days ago the British Boxing Board of Control had an opportunity to end for ever these annoying and unnecessary disappointments.

They were asked to change their rule, made obsolete by modern equipment, about low blows. They refused.

So the Woodcock-Savold fight for the world heavyweight championship at White City, London, on Tuesday, June 6, will begin under the shadow of an archaic law by which a punch landing low, even accidentally, can bring a boxer out of a fight.

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Hostile bowling by Jim Corford, the medium fast bowler, and keen fielding resulted in five Middlesex second innings wickets for 78 runs.

Boxing, the low-blow foul rule is there mainly to protect boxers from physical injury.

Whose's the logic?

It served its purpose well in the old days, but now the wearing of injury-proof protectors has become an accepted principle of professional boxing. They are there to guard against accidents. So where's the logic in retaining a rule that does not make allowances for accidents?

It is laid down that a boxer shall defend himself at all times, and since the body is the most vulnerable part, that a good boxer should be able to take care of himself. Boxing is, after all, a tough sport, and every boxer who becomes a professional knows he has chosen a risky way of earning a living.

But I don't think anyone worth his salt would ask to be wrapped in the artificial and cotton-wool protection of an out-of-date rule that places a premium on ability.

I am carrying no bunting for Savold or anyone else. He knows the rules and it is up to him to observe them, or transgress at his peril. But there have been too many big-fight fiascos, particularly among heavyweights, and I want to ensure that the crowd are not robbed of a spectacle through some misplaced feelings of gentility among the game's rules.

This is the first time in modern history that Britain has staged the world heavyweight championship. It is still not too late for the Board of Control to celebrate by walking up and getting into line with modern ideas.

Lawn Tennis:

First major upset in French championships

Paris, May 29. Dorfman (United States) today provided the first major upset of the French lawn tennis championships here by defeating the seeded Australian champion, Frank Sedgman, one of the favourites for the Wimbleton title.

Dorfman, seeded only 22nd in the tournament, beat Sedgman 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 in the fourth round after a hard fight.

Sedgman, who was handicapped to some extent by a wrist injury, was finally out-played by the American's delicate placement near the net.

John Bromwich, former Australian champion, Eric Sturges, South African, No. 1 and the American, Hart Larsen, followed Dorfman to the quarter finals.

Bromwich played exceptionally good tennis to score a comfortable 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 win over Sven Davidsson of Sweden.

They are a number of sides to this problem. First the arguments for tending teams. It cannot be denied that English national teams are wanted on the Continent. For England countries like them for many reasons.

They invariably play clear football, and give a lesson to their opponents and the spectators, no, of course, that their opponent play less cleanly than they do but some European teams are up to become temperamental under pressure, while others disregard the rules of the game through ignorance rather than wilful intent.

There are always some lesson to be learned from the visit of an England side.

Welcome money

Then they always draw big gates and put welcome money into the coffers of the national association.

Though it may not always be true, and at times it is definitely untrue, England are still regarded as the chief objection to these tours, that the men cannot do themselves justice, and should not, therefore, be sent. It is damaging to the prestige of the nation, they say.

Opponents becoming better

Why do they lose or lose frequently than they used to? That is the question football writers are now being asked. The answer really is not far to seek. Their opponents are becoming better and better rather than that the English are deteriorating, though personal opinion is that England has had better teams than that representing the country at the present time.

The standard of soccer on the Continent is rising by leaps and bounds in nearly every country and for this it can humbly be said they have to thank the English.

Both the Portuguese and the Belgians played better football this year than they did in 1947. The "B" team found the Italians a very tough proposition, indeed, the first team might well have gone down at Milan.

The time may come when England will be glad to win on the Continent but it can safely be said that they will still want to go on tour as long as they are wanted.

That is the policy of the Football Association, and a few reverses or indifferent displays are not likely to make any difference to this policy.—Reuter.

Surrey Championship

London, May 29.

Nureesh Kumar, the rising young Indian player, gained a most impressive first round win in the Surrey Lawn Tennis Championships here today, beating Roy Mansell, of Britain, by 6-2 and 6-3.

Kumar, who is seeded for the event, revealed strokes of great power and was never pressed.—Reuter.

World Soccer Cup time table

Rio de Janeiro, May 29.

The time table for the World Soccer Cup tournament was announced today.

The venues for the matches were not announced. The International Federation decided to wait until Wednesday to give Portugal time to reply to an invitation to compete before allocating matches.

If Portugal does not come, slight changes will have to be made in the time table.

Time table

The time table was announced as follows:

June 24: Brazil v Mexico.

June 25: Uruguay v France; Bolivia v A. N. Other; England v Chile; Italy v Sweden; Switzerland v Yugoslavia; Spain v United States.

June 26: Brazil v Switzerland; June 29: Uruguay v A. N. Other; Spain v Chile; Sweden v Paraguay; England v United States; Yugoslavia v Mexico; Bolivia v France.

July 1: Brazil v Yugoslavia.

July 2: Spain v England; Italy v Paraguay; Chile v United States; Switzerland v Mexico; Bolivia v Uruguay; France v A. N. Other.

The final games are due to be played at São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro on July